



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 1755

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Veronica F. Faison Gee
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 10/629,620	)	
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Filed: July 30, 2003	)	
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For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING	)	
PROCESS, RECORDED	:	
ARTICLE, RECORDING UNIT,	)	
INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET	:	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	)	
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING	:	
METHOD AND METHOD OF	)	
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF	:	
FLUORESCENCE	)	September 20, 2006

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND  
SUBMISSION OF SWORN TRANSLATIONS OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 26, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to September 26, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.